



02105.002210

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

RICHARD T. SMITH, ET AL.

Appln. No.: 09/970,913

Filed: October 5, 2001

For: HIGH-SPEED, LOW-
TEMPERATURE STERILIZATION
AND SANITIZATION APPARATUS
AND METHOD

Examiner: S. Conley

Group Art Unit: 1744

May 5, 2003
(Monday)

RECEIVED
MAY 07 2003
GROUP 1700

8/A
J.S.
5/14/03

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated December 4, 2002 for two (2) month from March 4, 2003 to Monday, May 5, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$410.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to

Deposit Account 06-1205.

05/06/2003 HDEHESS1 00000097 09970913

01 FC:1252

410.00 DP